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Roger Koelpin serves as State Agency GIS Coordinator for Indiana, and is on the staff of the Information Technology Oversight Commission. He moved to this role in 2000, after working in state government at the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) for 12 years. His most recent accomplishments include implementation of a planning process to leverage individual agency GIS projects with other state agency, state-wide and national opportunities.

Roger's interest in technology started when he was an exploration geophysicist while working in Texas for Gulf Oil Corporation. Later, that interest in technology focused on management and modeling of data by working in exploration and then environmental geology positions in Indiana. His experience with GIS began at IDEM, implementing GIS for the Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Geology Section. He holds a BS in Geology from Indiana University and an MS in Environmental Geology from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.